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PLAINTIFFS
Rolling Stone, LLC

DEFENDANTS
Department of Justice

ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)
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ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)

CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE)
(DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

FOIA, 5 USC Sec. 552, denial of expedited processing for FOIA request

Has this action, case, or proceeding, or one essentially the same been previously filed in SDNY at any time? No Yes Judge Previously Assigned

If yes, was this case Vol. Invol. Dismissed. No Yes If yes, give date _____ & Case No. _____

IS THIS AN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CASE? No Yes

NATURE OF SUIT

TORTS

No Yes

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TORTS		ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES			
CONTRACT	PERSONAL INJURY	PERSONAL INJURY	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES
[] 110 INSURANCE	[] 310 AIRPLANE	[] 367 HEALTHCARE/	[] 625 DRUG RELATED	[] 422 APPEAL	[] 375 FALSE CLAIMS
[] 120 MARINE	[] 315 AIRPLANE PRODUCT	PHARMACEUTICAL PERSONAL	SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	28 USC 158	[] 376 QUI TAM
[] 130 MILLER ACT	LIABILITY	[] 365 PERSONAL INJURY	21 USC 881	[] 423 WITHDRAWAL	[] 400 STATE
[] 140 NEGOTIABLE	[] 320 ASSAULT, LIBEL &	PRODUCT LIABILITY	[] 690 OTHER	28 USC 157	REAPPORTIONMENT
INSTRUMENT	SLANDER	[] 368 ASBESTOS PERSONAL			[] 410 ANTITRUST
[] 150 RECOVERY OF	[] 330 FEDERAL	INJURY PRODUCT			[] 430 BANKS & BANKING
OVERPAYMENT &	EMPLOYERS'	LIABILITY			[] 450 COMMERCE
ENFORCEMENT	LIABILITY	[] 368 OTHER PERSONAL			[] 460 DEPORTATION
OF JUDGMENT	[] 340 MARINE	INJURY LIABILITY			[] 470 RACKETEER INFLU-
[] 151 MEDICARE ACT	[] 345 MARINE PRODUCT	[] 370 OTHER FRAUD	[] 820 COPYRIGHTS	[] 880 DEFEND TRADE SECRETS ACT	ENCED & CORRUPT
[] 152 RECOVERY OF	LIABILITY	[] 371 TRUTH IN LENDING	[] 830 PATENT		ORGANIZATION ACT
DEFAULTED	[] 350 MOTOR VEHICLE		[] 835 PATENT-ABBREVIATED NEW DRUG APPLICATION		(RICO)
STUDENT LOANS	[] 355 MOTOR VEHICLE		[] 840 TRADEMARK		[] 480 CONSUMER CREDIT
(EXCL VETERANS)	PRODUCT LIABILITY				[] 485 TELEPHONE CONSUMER
RECOVERY OF	[] 360 OTHER PERSONAL	[] 380 OTHER PERSONAL		SOCIAL SECURITY	PROTECTION ACT
OVERPAYMENT	INJURY	PROPERTY DAMAGE			
OF VETERAN'S	[] 362 PERSONAL INJURY -	[] 385 PROPERTY DAMAGE	LABOR	[] 861 HIA (1395ff)	
BENEFITS	MED MALPRACTICE	PRODUCT LIABILITY	[] 710 FAIR LABOR	[] 862 BLACK LUNG (923)	[] 490 CABLE/SATELLITE TV
[] 160 STOCKHOLDERS			STANDARDS ACT	[] 863 DIWC/DIWV (405(g))	[] 850 SECURITIES/
SUITS			[] 720 LABOR/MGMT	[] 864 SSID TITLE XVI	COMMODITIES/
[] 190 OTHER			RELATIONS	[] 865 RSI (405(g))	EXCHANGE
CONTRACT			[] 740 RAILWAY LABOR ACT		[] 890 OTHER STATUTORY
CONTRACT			[] 751 FAMILY MEDICAL		ACTIONS
PRODUCT			LEAVE ACT (FMLA)		[] 891 AGRICULTURAL ACTS
LIABILITY			[] 790 OTHER LABOR	[] 870 TAXES (U.S. Plaintiff or	[] 893 ENVIRONMENTAL
[] 196 FRANCHISE	ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES	28 USC 2255	LITIGATION	Defendant)	MATTERS
	CIVIL RIGHTS	[] 530 HABEAS CORPUS	[] 791 IRS-THIRD PARTY	[] 871 IRS-THIRD PARTY	[] 895 FREEDOM OF
		[] 535 DEATH PENALTY	26 USC 7609	SECURITY ACT (ERISA)	INFORMATION ACT
		[] 540 MANDAMUS & OTHER			[] 896 ARBITRATION
					[] 899 ADMINISTRATIVE
					PROCEDURE ACT/REVIEW OR
					APPEAL OF AGENCY DECISION
REAL PROPERTY	[] 440 OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS				[] 950 CONSTITUTIONALITY OF
	(Non-Prisoner)				STATE STATUTES
[] 210 LAND	[] 441 VOTING		IMMIGRATION		
CONDEMNATION	[] 442 EMPLOYMENT				
	[] 443 HOUSING/				
	ACCOMMODATIONS				
[] 220 FORECLOSURE	[] 445 AMERICANS WITH	[] 550 CIVIL RIGHTS	[] 462 NATURALIZATION		
[] 230 RENT LEASE &	DISABILITIES -	[] 555 PRISON CONDITION	APPLICATION		
EJECTMENT	EMPLOYMENT	[] 560 CIVIL DETAINEE	[] 465 OTHER IMMIGRATION		
[] 240 TORTS TO LAND	[] 446 AMERICANS WITH	CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT	ACTIONS		
[] 245 TORT PRODUCT	DISABILITIES - OTHER				
LIABILITY					
[] 290 ALL OTHER					
REAL PROPERTY	[] 448 EDUCATION				

Check if demanded in complaint:

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION
UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DO YOU CLAIM THIS CASE IS RELATED TO A CIVIL CASE NOW PENDING IN S.D.N.Y.
AS DEFINED BY LOCAL RULE FOR DIVISION OF BUSINESS 13?
IF SO, STATE:

DEMAND \$ OTHER JUDGE DOCKET NUMBER

Check YES only if demanded in complaint

NOTE: You must also submit at the time of filing the Statement of Relatedness form (Form IH-32).

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Original Proceeding	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Removed from State Court	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Remanded from Appellate Court	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Reinstated or Reopened	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 Transferred from (Specify District)	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 Multidistrict Litigation (Transferred)	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge
<input type="checkbox"/> a. all parties represented						<input type="checkbox"/> 8 Multidistrict Litigation (Direct File)
<input type="checkbox"/> b. At least one party is pro se.						

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1 U.S. PLAINTIFF 2 U.S. DEFENDANT 3 FEDERAL QUESTION 4 DIVERSITY
(U.S. NOT A PARTY)

IF DIVERSITY, INDICATE CITIZENSHIP BELOW.**CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)**

(Place an [X] in one box for Plaintiff and one box for Defendant)

CITIZEN OF THIS STATE	PTF [] 1	DEF [] 1	CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY	PTF DEF [] 3 [] 3	INCORPORATED and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE	PTF [] 5	DEF [] 5
CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE	[] 2	[] 2	INCORPORATED or PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE	[] 4 [] 4	FOREIGN NATION	[] 6	[] 6

PLAINTIFF(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)**DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)****DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS UNKNOWN**

REPRESENTATION IS HEREBY MADE THAT, AT THIS TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE, WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE, TO ASCERTAIN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

COURTHOUSE ASSIGNMENT

I hereby certify that this case should be assigned to the courthouse indicated below pursuant to Local Rule for Division of Business 18, 20 or 21.

Check one: THIS ACTION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO: WHITE PLAINS MANHATTAN

/s/ Kel McClanahan

DATE 12/10/23

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

RECEIPT #

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THIS DISTRICT

[] NO

[X] YES (DATE ADMITTED Mo. April Yr. 2008)
Attorney Bar Code # KM1958

Magistrate Judge is to be designated by the Clerk of the Court.

Magistrate Judge _____ is so Designated.

Ruby J. Krajick, Clerk of Court by _____ Deputy Clerk, DATED _____.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (NEW YORK SOUTHERN)